

Summary of the February 2, 2015 Parish Council Meeting

Updates were received from the Rural Food Program, Maintenance and Parish Finance. The Rural Food Program will be compiling the results of the Client Survey and report findings to the Council at the next meeting. Rodney also reported that a grant was received to help underwrite the purchase of additional freezers for Rural Food and will enable the program to offer prepared frozen meals available from Redwood Empire Food Bank. The Council expressed gratitude for the leadership of Ron Schultz as chair of the Liturgy Committee and his initiatives in Parish Adult Ed. The Council encourages parishioners to volunteer to join the Liturgy Committee and the Council is seeking volunteers for an Adult Ed Committee.

Dolores Novello and Lou McCann have developed a 2015 Master Calendar for the parish to include traditional parish events, weddings, major community events and regularly scheduled events in the Parish Hall. This Calendar will be updated and made available throughout the year in the bulletin and (eventually) the parish website to foster communication in the parish and reduce timing/use conflicts.

The St. Teresa Guild will be hosting two open houses at St. Teresa Church in April and November in conjunction with local Bodega Bay events. Guild members will offer tours and information regarding St. Teresa Church. The Guild is organizing special readings and a Eucharistic Celebration to mark the 500th Anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila.

The members of the St. Philip/St. Teresa Parish Council are Rod DeMartini (chair/secretary), Charles Bone, Elaine Fink, Edna Irving, Jim Komarek, Lou McCann, Dolores Novello, and Kelly McCool (ex.off.). Please talk with any Council member about your concerns or questions or call the parish office if you would like to have a member of the Council contact you. All Council meetings are open and are held both at St. Philip Parish Hall and St. Teresa Church.

Next Parish Council Meetings:
Wednesday, March 11, 2015
Wednesday, May 13, 2015
10-11:30am, St. Philip Parish Hall